SUPPLEMENTAL DATA

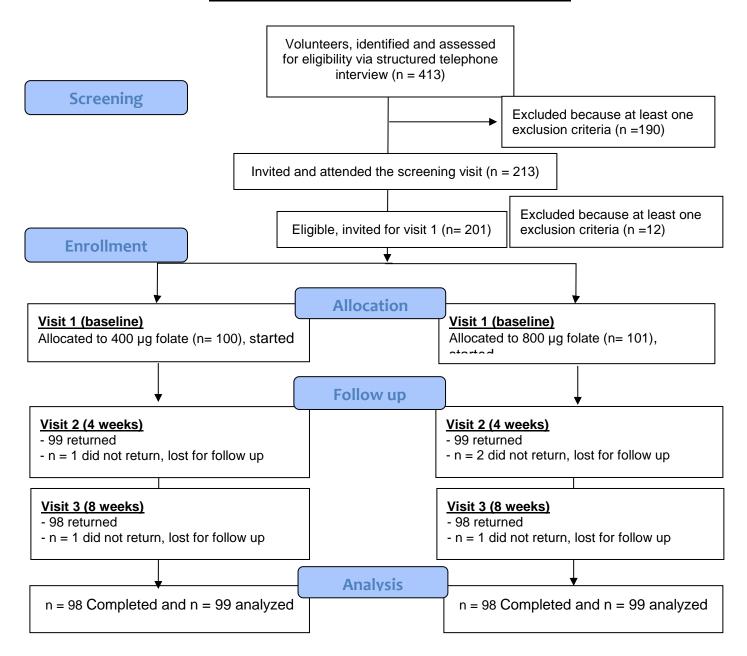


Table S1. The correlations between blood folate markers and dietary folate intake in 198 young women not receiving supplements.

| | 2*3-d folate intake | Serum folate | RBC-folate |
|--------------|---------------------|----------------|----------------|
| tHcy | -0.004 (0.957) | -0.193 (0.006) | -0.163 (0.021) |
| RBC-folate | 0.126 (0.077) | 0.589 (<0.001) | |
| Serum folate | 0.145 (0.041) | | |

The numbers are correlation coefficients and (p values) calculated using Spearman-Rho test. The 2*3-d folate intake represent the mean of 2 dietary intake protocols repeated within 8 days.